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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DENISE L. DRAPER ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/921,446

FILED: AUGUST 1, 2001

FOR: **NESTED CONDITIONAL RELATIONS
(NCR) MODEL AND ALGEBRA**

EXAMINER: B. N. TO

ART UNIT: 2172

CONF. No: 6124

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$950.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Applicants claim Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

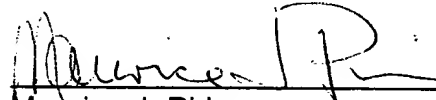
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Independent Claims	3 - 3		x \$43 =		or	x \$ 86 =	\$0.00
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*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		or	TOTAL	\$950.00

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: March 25, 2004

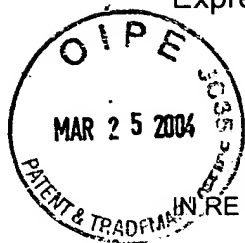

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

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